U. S. Court Decides That Suppour Ores Must Not Be Handled-Decision freates Alaem at Butte, Too-Rebuilding Big Colorado Mill-News of Mine Camps.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 26. - I tah mining men are much exercised over the smelter situation. Nearly all of the ores produced in Utah and much of the product of Nevada, Idaho and Lake Valley. Ten days ago the Circuit Court of Judge John A. Marshall of the Federal Court of Utah, placing specific limits on the classes of ores that might be treated in these plants. Three companies were principally affected—the Utah Consolidated, which runs on its own ores from its Bingham copper mines and which is planning a new smelter on the Tooele county side of the range; the Bingham Consolidated, which has never been a great success and which will be dismantled and used in all probability in the new Heinze smelter that is projected, and the United the most important of all affected, so fur as custom business and bid against the American nelting and Refining Company.

The United States plant, it is announced, will shut down inunediately and orders have been issued to receive no more ore from any source. Mines with contracts with the United States can go only to the smelter trust and the latter declines to make contracts except with companies which have releases from the United States company and, it is said, is exacting far higher terms than given by the United States to the same mines.

The trust made its peace with the farmers who brought the smoke suits and has made improvements satisfactory to the grangers, who have further agreed to submit all claims for damages to a court of arbitration. The smelters in Bingham Canon were not included in the suit; neither was the new copper plant of the trust at Garfield nor the big mills of the Utah Copper Company and the Boston Consolidated at Garfield. But these last do not do custom smelting. The United States, which has a lead smelter, could run if it desired on lead ores. Indeed, according to the management of the company there are several million dollars worth of lead ores in the Kempton mine lately adjudicated to the United States company in the United States Supreme Court.

Beck Tunnel, Mammoth, Lower Mammoth

and Uncle Sam, all in Tintic, are the principal producers outside of the company's own nines that are affected by the shutdown. The remainder of the company's customers are small producers in various Utah, Nevada, Idaho and Colorado camps. The mining

Idaho and Colorado camps. The mining companies in which Jesse Knight of Provo is the dominant factor are not likely to have their ores treated until the Knight smelter in Tintic is completed. This, it is believed, will be soon after January 1.

Some mining men believe that the American Smelting and Refining Company has gained practical control of all the big surelting enterprises of this country. The action of the United States company in shutting down its entire plant unnecessarily is regarded as corroborative of this belief. Also the Utah Consolidated, owned by Standard Oil men, is to be a custom smelter when rebuilt across the mountain, according to the story published here.

An effort is now being made to solve the difficulties between the farmers of the valley and the smelters. Speaker Joseph of the lower branch of the Legislature and an officer of the Tintic Mine Owners Association has formally requested the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature in order to pass a law establishing a smoke zone in which the smelters might exercise the right of eminent domain. Gov. Cutler refused. He vetoed a similar bill passed by the last Legislature.

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the transfer of the property of the property of the transfer of the property o minding the hanging wall. The ore, it is reported, averages \$10 a ton all the way across this big vein.

BUTTE, Mon., Nov. 26.—The full text of the opinion of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the Utah smelter case has not been seen in Butte, but the attorneys for the "smoke farmers" of the Deer Lodge Valley say the decision is binding on the Federal court in Montana in the injunction suit-against the Washoe and Anaconda companies, in which it is sought to close the big Washoe smelter at Anaconda. The master in chancery in the Washoe case found that some damage was being done to the farms and that the injury was continuous, but he advised against an injunction on the theory that the respondent companies were able to respond in any amount of damages and that the closing of the smelter would be an irreparable injury to the State of Montana and disastrous to several communities, including Butte and Anaconda. The master also found that the closing of the smelter would be a greatinjury to the "smoke farmers" themselves, as it would take from them practically the only market they now have for their produce. In view of the decision of the Gircuit Court of Appeals the afforneys for the farmers say the recommendations of the master in chancery cannot be considered by the District Court, but that the latter must, as a matter of course, grant the injunction against the Washoe smelter las still a very remote possibility. As found by the master in chancery, the present location of the smelter is probably the most available in the entire State and less damage is done by it than would result if it were located any where else. The Washoe is the largest smelter in the world, and the most economical of operation, it was erected at a cost of \$10.00.000. An injunction against the smelter would result in closing the mines of the Amaconda, Butte and Boston. Parrot, Washoe, Trenton, North Butte and Coalition company have else. The Barnes-king company have decined to bring suit against the former directors of the Barnes-ki

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been resumed. The old shaft on the property is being sunk deeper for the purpose of getting under an ore body recently located by diamond drift. The ore is of a very low grade, but the management has hope that some rich deposits will be found. It is certain, however, that the mine cannot pay reasonable dividends on the high and excessive emitalization of \$2,00,000.

The Butte & Bacorn Company is continuing its drifting on the veins from the Calumet shaft but has yet not found commercial ore, though the confidence of the management has not waned. The company is drifting on one vein north and on another south of the shaft. In the east drift on the north vein a distance of 625 feet was reached when it was discovered that the work was being done on a spar of the vein and a crosscut was started south to find the vein. On the south vein the drift is westward and has proceeded about 550 feet. The vein showing is good and the lend is gradually widening. Some encouraging assays have been taken and some sulphides have shown up.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Butte & Ely Copper Company, held in Butte, it was decided to make the stock assessable in order to raise a fund with which to continue development work, which was suspended recently. The amount of the assessment has not yet been decided on. Of the 255,000 shares of stock issued 211,200 were represented at the meeting and all voted in favor of the assessment.

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It is reported that the North Butte Mining Company has entered into a new smelting contract with the Anaconda company, which will become effective on June 1 next. The cost of smelting will be reduced \$1 per tou. The North Butte is at present confining its operation to the 1,300 foot level of the Edith May, where a great body of high grade ore was opened some time ago. The company is shipping an average of about 375 tons per day, as against about 1,300 tons before the curtailment orders went into effect. The ore now shipped is of a high class, the average assaying about 6 per cent. copper.

The New Departure mine, which was reported to have suspended operations several weeks ago, is still working and shipping ore as usual. The company had been shipping to the East Helena smelter, and when the latter stopped buying ore the management made smelting arrangements with the Washoe smelter. The ore shipped is of a very good grade, running high in silver.

Not withstanding the fact that the Butte mines are at present producing but little more than a fourth of the normal amount of copper, the reduction of the working force has not been in the same proportion and the monthly payroli still amounts to more than \$600,000. With the exception of the suspended State savings bank all the banks are paying cash to everybody that calls for it, and they are shipping cash to every one of their country bank correspondents that asks for it.

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Development and the extraction of ore progress with a full force of men at the Pioneer mine, the Eertha, owned by the Boston Car-bon Company. A large amount of ore has accumulated on the dump, owing to inability of the railroad to furnish cars, but shipments have now been resumed. Reserve ore bodies will furnish a steady output for an indefinite

The drift being run on the lead in the Black Jack mine is in 175 feet from the shaft, and the face of it shows a nine foot vein with seven feet of ore, five feet of which carries sufficient values to classify as commercial even at the present price of copper. This mine promises to be another Bertha. The main shaft of the Butte Consolidated has reached a depth of 300 feet and the crossent has been started to cut the Bertha vein 125 feet north, as shown from the surface outcropping.

pamies to exploit thoroughly the quartite region and to follow the vertical veins that exist there.

Although it was hoped through the recent consolidation of the Hidden Fortune and Columbus Consolidated Mining companies properties to be able to resume work there this fall, it is probable now that this will not be begun until spring. Henry J. Mayham, the promoter of the scheme, who is still in New York, writes that the financial stringency there has hampered the sale of the bonds of the recent bond issue, but expects before many days to have them all off his hands, it estimates the properties would be one of the biggest projects attempted in the Black Hills in some time and is being awaited by the local public with considerable interest.

KETSTONE, S. D., Nov. 27.—Development work on the Mayflower group of claims northwest of this place and adjoining the Belt group is showing well. The claims are owned by Hayes Bros. and Hopkins of this town and consist of ten claims where considerable development has been accomplished, the average of the ore taken out running \$4.50 in gold. The claims also lie in the copper belt and show good copper prospects.

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Boise, Nov. 26.—Another old placer mining camp is coming to the front again, but this time from quartz. It is Deadwood Basin, in the northern portlon of Boise county. In 1867 George Wise and two other men discovered placer mines there, which they worked continuously and profitably until six or seven developing quartz ledges. Last spring the Hall brothers discovered a ledge 60 feet wide on the hanging wall side of which there is a veln 20 feet wide or galmost solid galena that is rich in silver. Experts say that if it continues as rich to the depth of 150 feet as it is at the surface it will be worth \$1,000,000. In 1880 James Taylor and William House of the intention on the same vein, but unluckily did all of the work on the side of the intention of the Golden Cycle Gold Wining Company has announced that the burned portion of the Golden Cycle field Wining Company will and repaired portion of the Golden Cycle field Wining Company will and repaired portion of the Golden Cycle field Wining Company has announced that the burned portion of the Golden Cycle field Wining Company will be rebuilt and ready to start work by December 10. The structure is being rebuilt and ready to start work by December 10. The structure is being rebuilt and ready to start work by December 10. The structure is being rebuilt and ready to start work by December 10. The structure is being rebuilt and ready to start work by December 10. The structure is being rebuilt and ready to start work by December 10. The struct

ledge that was not heavily mineralized. This camp is much better situated than the others of central idahe, as it is acar the State was on road, to which a good road can be built with little labor. The district is heavily timbered and there is abundant water for milling. A company has taken an option on the property and will soon put on miners to do development work through the winter.

The Monarch gold and silver mill going up at Alanta, pear the head of the Middle Soise River, will have the greatest capacity in the State, as it will work 1,500 tons of ore a day. The cost of the structure, without counting machinery, will be \$150,000.

The Picket Pin Mill, five miles east of Boise, is running right along profitably. The mine is turning out rock that is speckled with free gold. A mill on another mine in the same vicinity has also commenced crushing. These nines were discovered many years ago, but until this year but little work was done on them. There are many very promising prospects in the district that will be developed during the winter.

The Highland Power Company is putting in a strong and expensive dam in Boise River, twenty-two miles above this piace, for the purpose of pumping water onto the bar placer ground by electricity and will soon have it completed. The company put in one two or three years ago, but it was carried away by high water. The one now under construction is much stronger. The company owns a large tract of rich ground, but the real value will be in furnishing electric power in Boise for shops and to the mines and mills of Boise Basin.

Vivian Thorne, superintendent of an English company that purchased silver mines at Runnel is wide enough for a double track and will be about a mile in length.

The Watkins gold quartz mine near the Buckskin has been turning out ore during the summer that mills from \$50 to \$100 to the ton in free gold. No stoping has been done, the tunnels and drifts while opening the property keeping the mill running. The vein is from one and a half to four feet wide.

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SEATTLE, Nov. 23.—A ton of ore from the big Alder mine on the Twisp has gone East for treatment, the object being to test the efficiency of a new process the Alder management has under advisement.

A Spokane company has been organized to sink a deep shaft on the Peoria group in the Methow district. The ore body will be cross cut from various levels as the shaft goes down. A great deal of money has already been expended on the Peoria and the mine has yielded much high grade ore.

A thirty inch vein of rich silver-copper ore has been cut in the lower levels of the Butcher Boy mine near Chesaw. The ore is of the same character as that shipped to the Granby smelter last winter. Ore bins have been built at the nime and a new steel ore caf is at hand.

A full face of arsenical iron ore assaying from \$5 to \$69 a ton has been opened up in the lower workings of the Capital mine in Finley cañon, near Twisp. The strike was made in the lower tunnel, which was started 1,000 feet below and about 1,500 feet south of the shaft. The same character of ore was found in the shaft, which was put down to the 200 foot level.

Six hundred dollars worth of gold was taken out of a claim on Boulder Creek, in the Swank district, in two days this week, according to William Taylor, who operates some other properties in the section and who has just come in from the field. The gold was penned out, being found in rotten quartz.

Some ore running as high as 40 per cent. copper has been found in the 700 foot tunnel on the Gunn's Peak property near Index. The ore is a mixture of peacock copper and white talc and carries gold and silver values.

Work will be continued all winter on the property of the Index Bornite Copper Company near Index on the Great Northern Railroad. A five foot ledge, carrying considerable bornite ore was recently encountered in the lower workings.

Another strike has been made on United Copper near Chewelah. That of two weeks

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Creek. A four foot vein of quartz streaked with sylvanite has been struck at the 400 foot level.

The United Gold Mining. Company's Wild Horse cyanide milf, Cripple Creek, is treating twenty-live tons daily of oxidized ore from the W. P. H. mine.

Large deposies of willeraite, or silicate of zinc, and calamine, or carbonate of zinc, have been opened in the till Top and Last Chance groups of mines, Leadville district, and shipments are being made. This is the first discovery of zinc in this district in any other than sulphide form. In early days the properties were actively developed on account of immense deposits of lead carbonates. Recently great ribs of reddish brown material, some of it with a marked quartizite appearance, were discovered along the hanging way. This is zinc. In the Hill Top the ore is carbonite and smithsomite, and in the Last Chance willemite and calamine. Shipments from the Hill Top reach tewarty tons daily.

Work has been resumed on the Delugaticomine, Cripple Creek, by the Consolidated Copper Company, owner, and five sets of lessees, after a brief shut down for repairs. The company, operating in the fourth, fifth and eighth levels, is in a new vein at 300 feet depth with improving values, now \$12 a ton.

The Ben Franklin mine, near Clear Lake, Col., has been reopened through the adit tunnel, now in 400 feet, Much scattered mineral is shown in the breast. Float carrying high values in gold and silver has been found.

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mined weekly from the Boston mine, George-town. The one averages 35 per cent. lead and 19 ounces in silver. A stope is being carried along an ore body two to three feet

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The Gem mines, near Idaho Springs, Col., completed their 172d consecutive month of existence the 15th inst. During the fourteen years 31,500,600 have been expended for labor and supplies. A production record of 37,000,000 is claimed. Paygolls have varied from \$3,000 to \$40,000 monthly. From 25 to 250 men, exclusive of leasers, have been constantly at work.

The Japan group of claims, Japan, Lizzie and Sunshine, on he line of the Newhouse tunnel between the Saratoga and the Waltham mines, Idaho Springs, Col., have been taken under bond and leased by Cleveland, Ohio, capitalists, under a \$50,000 bond. The claims are owned by Hal Sayre of Central City. Phillip Mixsell, representing the Cleveland men, will start work this week on driving laterals east and west from the tunnel. Surveyors have completed a survey of the Newhouse tunnel, Saratoga lateral raise and main shaft, to ascertain their connection with the Centennial claim owned by Sternberger claims to own the first 1,000 feet of the Saratoga lateral because of the apex of the vein in his claim. As bodies of high grade ore were encountered all along the lateral, when ownership is settled stope may be started on the vein.

The Cripple Creek District Mine Owners and Operators Association favor a semimonthly payday, beginning December 10. A monthly payday is at present maintained. This will place the eamp upon practically a cash basis. The El Paso Consolidated Gold Mines and Milling Company, Cripple Creek, is being platted for leasing beginning January 1. There will be 25 leasing blocks covering the ground from the 600 foot level of the main shaft to the surface. The property is among the most important in the camp. The Grizzly Bear Union mine at Ouray, Colo., is in a two foot vein of high grade ore. The strike occurred in the lower level of the Grizzly Bear mine, The new mill erected on this property is turning out concentrates tha

strike will run 500 ounces a ton.

ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO.

BISBEE, Ariz., Nov. 26.—Work was resumed a few days ago in the mines of the Phelps-Dodge company at hisbee. The miners accepted the recent reduction of wages, due to the low price of copper.

The working forces in the Shattuck-Arizona and the Denn-Arizona mines, in the Bisbee district, which are owned by the same interests, have been curtailed on account of the financial stringency. Enough men are kept employed to carry on the diamond drill operations and to continue the most important development work.

It is announced that the gold and silver mines in the Tombstone district are being operated uninterruptedly and that there has been no curtailment of the working forces of any of the properties there.

The new smelter of the London and Arizona mining interests will soon be in operation on that property. This copper mine is being operated without any reduction of its working force on account of the low price of copper. E. W. Brooks, chief engineer of the company, is authority for the statement that no shutdown is contemplated and that is cent copper will satisfy the company.

The high gold and silver values in the opper ores of the mines in the Wiskelman district are an important item in the matter of causing the properties there to be in steady operation at this time. It is said that in a recent test shipment of ore made from the Two Queens copper mine, situated near Winkelman, the values were showed to be \$32.78 gold and \$3.77 silver to the ton, in addition to the copper.

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A rich strike was recently made in the Highland Mary mine, situated on the edge of the Sandia Mountains. The ore assays as high as 25 per cent, lead. The ore body is eight feet wide and was uncovered at the end of a fifty foot tunnel. Charles G. Wifong of Albuquerque is the principal owner of the mine. He is arranging to install a concentrating plant and to make other important. of Albuquerque is the principal owner of the mine. He is arranging to install a concentrating plant and to make other important, improvements. The news of the big strike caused a rush of prospectors to that district.

The Gibson Copper Company, which operates mines in the Gibson camp, sixteen miles from Globe, recently reduced its force from 250 men to 50. This curtailment of the working force is said to be only temporary.

The New York-Arizona Gold and Copper Company is sinking a shaft on the rich vein of gold ore which was recently struck in the Buzzard Shadow mine, situated in the Morrenci district. The vein is from two to four feet wide. There is no indication of the vein giving out and the company is well pleased with the situation.

Shave City, N. M., Nov. 26.—The low price of copper is having no effect on the operation of the Philadelphia mines in the Hanover district. It is one of the richest copper mines in New Mexico and the ore also carries high gold and silver values. For this reason the property is being worked without interruption.

The new smelter situated in the Orogrande district is exceeding its estimated capacity. Ore is being received from a number of mines at the smelter, among the properties making regular shipments being the Nannie Baird, Lucky Valley and By Chance. Shipments are also being received from the High Roois district.

MEXICO.

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MEXICO CITY, Nov. 25.—Several American mining operators who have properties in Nevada and other Western States have recently sent experts into the States of Oaxaca to examine mines which they contemplate buying. It is stated that the activity in mining in the States of Sinaloa and Jalisco is greater now than ever before and that Americans are taking the lead in this development work.

A rich strike of ore was recently made in the Napoleon mine at Santa Catarina, near Monterey. A body of lead ore twenty-eight feet wide has been opened up. The principal owners of the property are Rafael Davila and Dr. Melesio Martinez of Monterey.

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It is said that the rich silver values in the
ore of the Boca del Cobre mine, in the State
of Chihuahua, warrants the continued operation of that mine despite the low price of
copper. It was reported recently that this
mine was to be shut down, but this statement is denied by those who are in charge
of the development work.

The Santa Elena mine in the State of Chihuahua is now a steady producer, about
three cars of ore being shipped each week
to the Torreon smelter. A large body of
ore has been struck at a depth of only 150
feet. The ore nets 38 gold values to the ton.
The mine is owned by Roland Anderson of
Chihuahua and associates.

The ore output of the mines in the Tavicke, San José and Fjutia camps, State of
Oxaaca, has increased 60 per cent. during
the last three months. This large output
of ore is shipped to the smelters at Agpascalientes, Torreon and Monterey. The money
stringency has not affected any of the well
established mines in the State of Oxaaca.

It is said that a few properties which were
dependent upon outside capital for their development are feeling the stringency in that
State as well as in other parts of Mexico, and
that some of them have been forced to suspend operations temporarily or curtail their
working force. This applies to mines other
than copper. The fall in the price of copper
has caused some of the largest producers of
that metal in Mexico to close down. The
gold, silver and lead mines which are on a
paying basis have profited by the closing
down of the copper mines, as relief is now
afforded the labor situation. The paying
mines are now working full forces and many
of them are increasing their output.

The San Pablo, Dicciocho and Concepcion
mines, situated in the Oxygen district, have
been leased by the Teojonulco Mining Company to an American syndicate, and the latter
is preparing to d

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G. C. Kaufman of New York, representing the interests of the American Smelting and Refining Company? has taken temporary charge of the properties of the Velardena Mining and Smelting Company at Velardena, State of Durango.

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SEATTLE, Nov. 23.—Ralph Higgins, a quartz miner, has located a number of lode claims on Snake River near Nome. The ore carries gold in excess of \$80 a ton besides other mineral values. Nome mining men may open the property next season.

A despatch from Nome says the amount of gold shipped through the Nome custom house up until October I for thig year was \$3,375,288.30. Since that time portions of the summer cleanups from Candle Creek, Solomon, the Inmachuk, Council City, the Kougarok district and other sections have been received in Nome, and a conservative estimate, based upon investigations made at the different local banks and the banks at Candle Creek, places the amount shipped out on the last fleet of steamers at \$1,750,000. It has also been learned at the banks that about \$600,000 has been sent out through registered mail. Exclusive of the amount taken out by private individuals and the amount purchased by local jewellers for the purpose of making nugget jewelry, heither of which can be traced with any degree of accuracy, it will be seen that the output for this year will amount to \$7,725,288, an increase of nearly half a million dollars over the previous year.

News that the upper Pelly country is highly mineralized and that quartz as well as placer indications is to be seen throughout the explored part of the country is brought by Henderson.

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"Not only can I report that evidences of gold and mineral have been found in the country," says Henderson, "but I have the good news from Van Gorder and Van Bibber, who have been prospecting beyond the Francis Lakes the last season or two, that they have gold there which they have proved runs in places a dollar to the pan and even better. They asked me to accompany them to the new locality, but I was not prepared to go."

Van Gorder and Van Bibber are two husky young men who have pushed even beyond the head waters of the Pelly. They have their supplies taken to the Hoole Cañon by steamer in summer and proceed from there to Francis Lake and then down the other side of the divide several days travel with dog teams.

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Some of the best ground ever struck in the Klondike is being opened on the right limit of Hunker, a little above the Arlington Roadhouse. It is known as the Ashbaugh property and is owned by R. L. Ashbaugh, the hustling dean of the Dawson bar. A dollar and a half to the two wheelbarrow bucket is secured on the ground and the pannings on the dump show the high general average. The gold is of the highest grade found on lower Hunker. It is coarse. The most remarkable part of the lucky find is that it is on the ground that was not staked until a year ago. When the stampede fever started last year Mr. Ashbaugh thought the ground which long had been lying near the mouth of Hunker on the hillsides might be worth having. He staked and secured several other claims in a string on the right limit hills and has struck it rich.

Advices come from the lower Yukon that large number of prospectors have prepared to work this winter on new creeks along the banks of the river below Gibbon. Meiozzi River, Sellinger Creek and Gold Hill are the places which seem to have attracted most of the men. Gold Hill is twenty-five miles below Gibbon. Seven buildings and a hundred and fifty tents have been placed there of late, and the place looks like a small town. It is said that 45 cents to the pan has been found there, At Sellinger Creek, which also is below Gibbon, it is said that thirty-five men or thereabouts are there prospecting, and some have reported good pay in the locality.

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Melozzi River comes in on the right limit of the Yukon, about half way between the mouth of the Tamuna and the mouth of the Innoko. The Melozzi is in line with a general direction taken by the upper Innoko before it turns westerly to empty into the Yukon, and some think that perhaps the Innoko pay and the Melozzi pay are in the same general run. The scene of the actual working on the Melozzi is said to be in small gulches running into the main stream. Three or four dozen tents were there some time ago. The first attraction to the Melozzi district was quartz, and placer was located while looking for the mineral.

EASIER IRON SITUATION. Indications of a Truce in the Rail War

-Westinghouse Receivest Report. PITTSBURG, Nov. 30. - The end of the month finds things in much better shape than had been expected in business and financial cir-cles. The receivers of the Westinghouse interests caused to be printed yesterday a statement of conditions at the close of the first month's stewardship. It has been most encouraging to all save the workmen at

first month's stewardship. It has been most encouraging to all save the workmen at the plants, many of whom have been laid off. There has been a great reduction in expenses and also a great reduction in number of workmen. It is estimated that the number of workmen at the two immense plants now in the hands of the receivers is not more than 10,000, while it was nothing unusual to have it reach 18,000. The receivers say that in November there were shipped from the plants about 500 cars of finished material and within the past ten days they have taken on orders for about \$2,00,000 worth of work.

Much interest is being taken in the report emanating from the offices of the tornexie Steel Company here that the rail war appears to be over. It is said that within the last week there have been received many letters asking for reservations on rails, and in alterest will follow in a few days. The story is in effect that a quiet agreement has been reached by the rail makers with the railroids as to the specifications which said rule for the next year, it being understood specifically that within a year the making of open hearth steel rails shall have begun. With such an understanding it is safe to assume that the rail orders for the coming year will not be so extensive as were those of the smaller mills of the Republic Iron and Steel Company during the week has caused some hope and it is understood that the oming week will see many more men in the Pittsburg district returned to work.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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Webster avenue.
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street, from Ogden to Woodycrest avenue.
List 9432. West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth
street, from Ogden to Woodycrest avenue.
List 9438. East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth
street, from a point about 100 feet west of typress
avenue to Locust avenue.
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List 9445. Jamaica avenue, from the Boulevard
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WILLIAM H. JASPER. Secretary, No. 320 Broadway. City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, November 26, 1907.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, December 1, 1987.

NOTICE TO TAXPATERS.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given to all persons or corporations who have combined to pay the same in the borough in which see property is lecated. As follows:

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-and that under the provisions of section 916 of said Charter, "If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the first day of December, it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount thereof, and to charge, receive and collect upon another tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof, and to charge, receive and collect upon another tax so remaining unpaid on the first day on which said taxes became due and payable (October 7, 1967), as provided by section hims hundred and fourteen of this act, to the date of payment.

DAVID R. AUBTEN, NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DAVID R. AUSTEN,

CONSULATE GENERAL OF ARGENTINE
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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Municipality of the City of Buenos Airas.
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The Spanish text of the bases of the bids is the official one. The translations into Presch and English, accompanying the same, are only for the purpose of more clearly understanding them.

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of Buenos Aires, so that he will receive them beto May, 1998, on which date they shall be opened the presence of such of the interested parties may be present at tast time. New York, Nov. 20, 1907.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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299 Broadway.

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